

<b>PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE</b> (Construction Contract)	1. PROJECT NO. Solicitation No.  <b>00SI100797</b>	2. DATE OF NOTICE  <b>July 7, 2000</b>	3. DATE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE (Approx.)  <b>July 24, 2000</b>	FORM APPROVED OMB NO.  <b>9000-0037</b>
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**NOTE: The project number in Items 1 and 16 may be the same as the Invitation or Proposal Number.**

4. OFFERS TO BE RECEIVED BY (at place specified for receipt of offers)	<	A. TIME <del>A.M.</del> <b>2:00 P.M.</b>	B. DATE (Month, day, year)  <b>August 24, 2000</b>	5. TIME FOR COMPLETION  <b>March 31, 2002</b>
6A. ISSUING OFFICE (Name, address, and ZIP code) <b>Bureau of Reclamation Contracting Officer 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100 Boise ID 83706-1234</b>			7. PROJECT TITLE AND LOCATION <b>Crooked River Diversion Fishscreen Modifications Crooked River Project, Oregon</b>	
6B. ROOM NO. <b>205</b>	6C. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) <b>208-378-5112 (voice) 208-378-5108 (fax)</b>			

INSTRUCTIONS: **a.** Solicitation Documents will be issued upon receipt of your affirmative response to this Pre-Solicitation Notice by the DUE DATE set forth in Item 15. **b.** If a charge is required under Item 8A, your affirmative response must include a check or money order in the applicable amount, made payable to Agency (shown in Item 9). Refund (when specified in Item 8B) will be made upon your return of the bid documents in good condition, without marks, notes, or mutilations, within 20 calendar days after the final date for receipt of offers. **c.** The Issuing Office, at its discretion, may make bid documents available to plan rooms of the Associated General Contractors, Chambers of Commerce, Dodge Reports, and other similar contractors' commercial service facilities. **d.** Bid guarantee is required with any bid in excess of \$25,000. Bid guarantee shall be in the amount of 20 percent of the amount of the bid, or \$3,000,000, whichever is less. For bid guarantee purposes, the amount of the bid is the aggregate of the Lump Sum Base Bid, all Alternates (if any), and the product(s) of each unit price (if any) multiplied by the applicable number of units shown on the Bid Form. **e.** NOTICE TO SMALL BUSINESS FIRMS: A program for the purpose of assisting qualified small business concerns in obtaining certain bid, payment, or performance bonds that are otherwise not obtainable is available through the Small Business Administration (SBA). For information concerning SBA's surety bond guarantee assistance, contact your SBA District Office.

8A. CHARGE FOR SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS \$ *15.00 (see below)	8B. IS THIS CHARGE REFUNDABLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	9. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  <b>Bureau of Reclamation</b>	
10. ESTIMATED COST RANGE OF PROJECT		11. OFFERS COVERING THE PROJECT RESTRICTED TO SMALL BUSINESS?	12. SUBCONTRACTING PLAN REQUIRED?
A. FROM \$ 1,000,000	B. TO \$ 5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

13. DESCRIPTION OF WORK (Physical characteristics)

For description of the features of work and principal items of work and estimated quantities involved, see continuation sheet.

\*The solicitation is only available on CD-ROM, and one copy will be provided free of charge with each request. There is a non-refundable charge of \$15.00 each for each additional copy of the solicitation (CD-ROM) ordered.

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**IMPORTANT: FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PART OF THE NOTICE TO THE ISSUING OFFICE, ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 15, MAY RESULT IN YOUR NAME BEING REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST.**

14. ACTION REQUESTED (Check applicable box)			15. DUE DATE No Later Than 7-20-2000
A. I AM INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT AS A:  <input type="checkbox"/> PRIME CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> PRINCIPAL SUBCONTRACTOR		B. I AM NOT INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT. RETAIN MY NAME ON YOUR MAILING LIST.	
NO. OF SET(S) YOU REQUIRE OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS		C. REMOVE MY NAME FROM YOUR MAILING LIST.	16. PROJECT NO. <b>00SI100797</b>

17. NAME, ADDRESS, (City, State, ZIP Code), AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF FIRM

(Include area code)

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

FAX No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

18. NAME AND TITLE OF FIRM REPRESENTATIVE	19. SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE	20. DATE SIGNED
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### Features of the Work Include:

The principal components of the work to be performed include:

- a. Clearing.
- b. Design, construction, maintenance, and removal of items and materials for temporary diversion and care of the stream during construction.
- c. Removal of water from foundations and pipe trench.
- d. Earthwork for and construction of the following:
  - (1) A reinforced concrete fishscreen structure with a reinforced concrete check structure and a fish return pipeline with a reinforced concrete outlet structure.
  - (2) A sheet pile diversion weir.
  - (3) Furnishing and placing riprap.
  - (4) Furnishing and placing gravel surfacing.
- e. Site grading and vegetative erosion control.
- f. Furnishing and erecting chain link fence and gates.
- g. Furnishing and installing four 48-inch by 48-inch slide gates and one 20-inch by 24-inch over/under gate.
- h. Furnishing and installing embedded metalwork, handrails, grating, stainless steel baffles, stainless steel flat plate fishscreens, inclined metal ramp, structural steel, and other metalwork.
- i. Furnishing and installing fishscreen cleaner and associated mechanical drive.
- j. Furnishing and installing electrical control system and water level sensors and controls.

### Principal Items of Work and Estimated Quantities Involved Include:

Mobilization and preparation	Lump sum
Diversion and care of the stream and canal	Lump sum
Removal of water from foundations and pipe trench	Lump sum
Excavation for structures	1,600 yd <sup>3</sup>
Excavation for service areas	500 yd <sup>3</sup>
Excavation for pipe trench	900 yd <sup>3</sup>
Placing backfill about structures	2,500 yd <sup>3</sup>
Placing backfill for service areas	200 yd <sup>3</sup>
Compacting backfill about structures	2,500 yd <sup>3</sup>

Compacting backfill for service areas	200 yd <sup>3</sup>
Placing backfill and select material in pipe trench:	
a. Select material	150 yd <sup>3</sup>
b. Backfill	700 yd <sup>3</sup>
Compacting backfill in pipe trench	500 yd <sup>3</sup>
Furnishing and placing gravel surfacing	200 yd <sup>2</sup>
Furnishing and placing riprap	1,200 yd <sup>3</sup>
Furnishing and placing bedding for riprap	300 yd <sup>3</sup>
Furnishing and installing 30-inch diameter fish return pipe	370 lin ft
Erosion control	Lump sum
Furnishing and erecting 7 foot chain link fence	700 lin ft
Concrete in structures	500 yd <sup>3</sup>
Furnishing and installing the following items of miscellaneous metalwork:	
a. Embedded stoplog guides, screen sill angles, and grating support angles	Lump sum
b. Grating and grating supports	Lump sum
c. Pipe handrails	Lump sum
d. Structural steel columns and beams, steel tubing steel pipe, and other miscellaneous items	Lump sum
e. Stainless steel fishscreen baffle assemblies	Lump sum
f. Stainless steel fishscreens	Lump sum
g. Enameled weir gages	Lump sum
h. Overshot/undershot gate and inclined ramp	Lump sum
Furnishing and installing slide gates	4 ea.
Furnishing and installing steel sheet piling	1,700 ft <sup>2</sup>
Furnishing and installing fishscreen cleaner	Lump sum
Furnishing and installing materials for the complete electrical system	Lump sum

**Inspection of Plans:** The complete solicitation may be viewed at no charge, after issuance, at the following offices of the Bureau of Reclamation:

Regional Contracts Office, Room 205, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho  
Project Construction Engineer, 3701 River Road, Yakima, Washington

**Location of Work:** The work is located in Crook County, approximately 7 miles south of Prineville, Oregon.

**Site Visits:** Prospective bidders desiring to visit the site of work should communicate with the Project Construction Engineer, 3701 River Road, Yakima, Washington; Telephone no. (509) 575-5946.

**Response Form:** To obtain a copy of the solicitation please complete, detach, and mail the lower part of notice (first page) to Bureau of Reclamation, PN-3720, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise ID 83706-1234.

**Solicitation:** The solicitation consists of bid solicitation documents, bid submission documents, and contract documents (including the specifications and drawings) in CD-ROM format. The CD should not be returned, and any charges paid therefore are nonrefundable.

Planholders List: A list of planholders for this solicitation will be available by accessing our website at <http://www.pn.usbr.gov/contracts/bidtest.html>.

Full-size Drawings: Except for overprinted drawings containing geologic information only, full-size reproducibles or blackline contact prints (without colored overlays) of any drawing contained in the solicitation/specifications will be provided upon receipt of a nonrefundable charge of \$0.75 per reproducible and \$0.50 per print, with a minimum charge of \$5.00. Requests and payments for reproducibles or prints of the drawings should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho, 83706-1234, Attn: PN-3400. Please allow 10 days for processing orders.

Safety Handbook: Bidders are advised that the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327, et. seq.) and the Bureau of Reclamation handbook entitled "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) will be applicable to the work under any resulting contract. The text of the RSHS (excluding appendices) will be included on the CD-ROM with the solicitation.

Payment for Mailing/Shipping: Charges for solicitations and full-size drawings include First Class postage. If you desire Federal Express Overnight delivery, write your request, including the Federal Express Account Number to which your shipments should be charged, on the bottom of the PSN form.